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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/720,898  
Filed : November 21, 2003  
For : ROUTER USING SWITCHING-BEFORE-ROUTING PACKET  
PROCESSING AND METHOD OF OPERATION  
Group No. : 2616  
Examiner : Syed M. Bokhari

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**AMENDMENT TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008 and an Advisory Action mailed August 21, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on August 28, 2008.